

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/680,124

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/08/2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-4 are allowed over the prior art.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claim 1, Applicant's admitted prior art teaches a cover body sliding/locating structure of subscriber identity module connector, comprising a plastic main body including a substrate (see fig. 1, number 91, pages 1-2, background of the invention), a receiving dent being defined on the substrate, whereby a subscriber identity module card can be snugly accommodated in the receiving dent (see fig. 1, number 93, pages 1-2, background of the invention), the substrate being formed with multiple terminal cavities in which multiple terminals are respectively inlaid (see fig. 1, number 911, pages 1-2, background of the invention), two sides of a second end of the plastic main body being respectively formed with two guide pins (see fig. 1, number 912, pages 1-2, background of the invention); Huang (US 6,976,864) teaches SIM card seat comprising a main body including a substrate (see fig. 1, number 10, col. 2, lines 25-67, col. 3, lines 1-3), a receiving dent being defined on the substrate, whereby a subscriber identity module card can be snugly accommodated in the receiving dent (see fig. 1, number 142, col. 2, lines 25-67, col. 3, lines 1-3), the substrate being formed with multiple terminal cavities in which multiple terminals are respectively inlaid (see fig. 1, number 12, col. 2, lines 25-67, col. 3, lines 1-3), a cover body with slots, hooks and holes (see fig. 1, numbers 30; 31,32, 34, col. 2, lines 53-67, col. 3, lines 1-22). Tranhan et al (US 5,257,414) teaches apparatus for accepting and retaining a memory card comprising

comprising a main body including a substrate (see fig. 4, number 407, col. 2, lines 47-67, col. 3, lines 1-13), a receiving dent being defined on the substrate, whereby a subscriber identity module card can be snugly accommodated in the receiving dent (see fig. 4, numbers 415, 417, col. 3, lines 4-13), the substrate being formed with multiple terminal cavities in which multiple terminals are respectively inlaid (see fig. 4, number 409, col. 3, lines 14-41), a cover body (see fig. 4, number 403, col. 2, lines 46-67). The teaching of these prior arts either combined or alone fails to teach a cover body including a board body and two cartridge sections integrally connected with two sides of a second end of the board body, each cartridge section having a sideboard, a top end of the sideboard being integrally connected with a lateral edge of the board body, a bottom end of the sideboard being inward bent to form a bottom board, the bottom board and the board body defining therebetween a receiving space, whereby the guide pin of the plastic main body is pivotally fitted in the receiving space, a first end of the cartridge section being formed with a slide entrance, a projecting stopper board being formed at an opening of a second end of the cartridge section for abutting against outer side of the guide pin to stop the guide pin and prevent the cover body from further displacing, at least one projecting locating section projecting from inner side of the cartridge section near the second end thereof, whereby the locating section can slide with the cover body to stop a lateral side of the guide pin so as to locate the cover body in a position where the cover body is latched with the plastic main body or the cover body can be turned upward.

Dependent claims 2-4 are allowed for the same reason.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nhan T. Le whose telephone number is 571-272-7892. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-05:00 (Mon-Fri).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban can be reached on 571-272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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